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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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10 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR-07 00442 SBA
12 Plaintiff,) THOMAS WILLIAMS'S SENTENCING
13 vs.) MEMORANDUM
14 THOMAS WILLIAMS,) Date: March 11, 2008
15 Defendant.) Time: 10:00 a.m.
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17 On March 11, 2008, Thomas Williams will plead guilty to a single count of conspiracy to
18 possess unregistered firearms. Mr. Williams cooperated with police following his arrest and
19 confessed his involvement in the charged offense. He chose not to challenge any aspect of the
20 government's case, refrained from filing any motions, and, from inception, has been prepared to
21 accept responsibility for and suffer the consequences of his conduct.

22 Under the circumstances, Mr. Williams will forego an extended discussion of recent
23 Supreme Court decisions on sentencing. The plea agreement contemplates a sentence of sixty
24 months, the statutory maximum for the charged offense. The parties concur that a sentence at the
25 statutory maximum adequately serves the goals of sentencing prescribed by 18 U.S.C. §3553(a).
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1 For the reasons stated, Mr. Williams respectfully requests that the Court sentence him to
2 sixty months in conformity with the terms of the proposed plea agreement.

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5 Dated: March 4, 2008

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Respectfully submitted,

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